

## RESOLUTION NO. A-\_\_\_\_\_

1 WHEREAS, the City has previously entered into a contract with River Oaks  
2 Communications Corporation to provide consulting services to assist the City in negotiating a  
3 cable television franchise with Time Warner; and

4 WHEREAS, River Oaks Communications Corporation has subcontracted with  
5 the firm of Creighton, Bradley & Guzzetta for legal assistance in the negotiating of that  
6 franchise effort; and

7 WHEREAS, the City and Time Warner have been unable to reach a complete  
8 agreement on the details of that new franchise; and

9 WHEREAS, the framework of the federal law provides for a process for settling  
10 such disputes when the parties have been unable to negotiate a settlement; and

11 WHEREAS, the City is desirous of the assistance of the firm of Creighton,  
12 Bradley & Guzzetta in representing its interests and working through that federal framework.

13 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City of Lincoln, Nebraska:

14 That the attached Contract Amendment between the City of Lincoln and  
15 Creighton, Bradley and Guzzetta for providing consulting and legal services in proceeding to a  
16 settlement and development of a cable television franchise with Time Warner, for an amount  
17 not to exceed \$391,000, excluding expenses, is hereby approved. Approval and direction to  
18 proceed shall be required by the City before the initiation of specific tasks within the scope of  
19 services.

20 The Finance Director is authorized to transfer appropriations in the amount of  
21 \$391,000 from Contingency Fund, (18001.5989) to Legal Services (18002.5642) for purposes  
22 of this resolution. The City Clerk is directed to return an executed copy of this contract to  
23 Steven Huggenberger, Law Department, for transmittal to the Creighton, Bradley & Gunzetta  
24 law firm.

Introduced by:

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Approved as to Form & Legality:

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Assistant City Attorney

Staff Review Completed:

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Administrative Assistant

Approved this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2000:

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Mayor